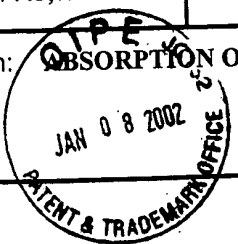


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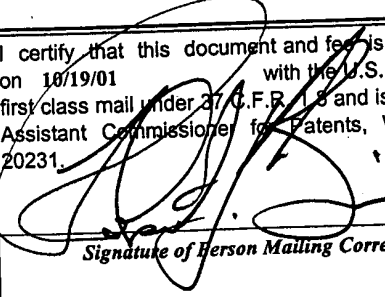
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Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawing changes indicated in red to Figs. 1-3 attached herewith. This request is being submitted along with Applicants' Amendment submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2001.

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